

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

GILBERT

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For: "De-identification and Linkage of Data  
Records"

) Group Art Unit: 2137

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) Examiner: Popham, Jeffrey D.

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) **AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

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) **and**

) **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of May 8, 2006. The Applicant through his representatives, respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from August 8, 2006, to September 8, 2006, along with payment in the amount of \$60.00 for the one-month extension of time. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: